
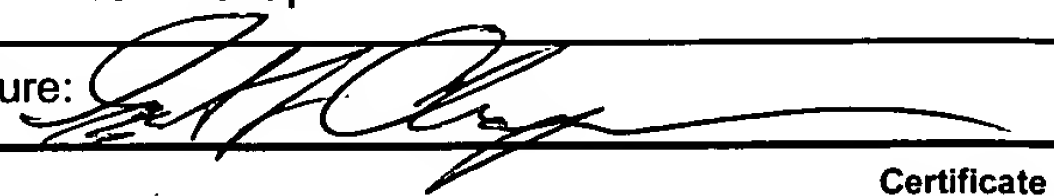


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number: 09/892,480	Confirmation Number: 2907
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.			
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</u> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____. ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed: i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
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